



The TBT VOICE



Temple B'nai Torah

SUKKOT DINNER *Under the Stars in the TBT Sukkah*

Sunday, October 9th

Services will begin at 6:30 pm

Dinner will immediately follow
(approx. 7 pm)

~ Kosher meals available upon request ~

Adults/Children over 12 @ \$20 each

Children ages 5 - 12 @\$12 each

Children under 5 FREE

For more information and question, contact

Marla Solomon at 516-826-1363

Simchat Torah/Shemini Atzeret

Sunday, October 16

5:45 pm - Yiskor Service

6:30 pm - Simchat Torah
Service/Consecration

Monday, October 17

10:30 am - Shemini Atzeret/Simchat
Torah Service

12:00 pm - Simchat Torah Luncheon

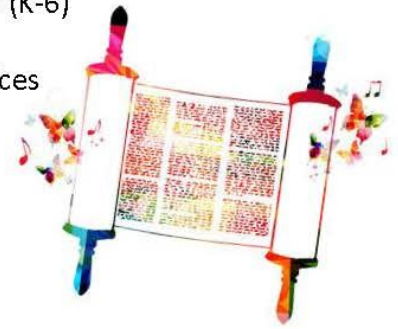


Ritual Calendar - October 2022

Please check the Weekly Scroll and the Temple Calendar for the most up-to-date information! All services, unless otherwise noted, will be in-person and streamed.



Tuesday, October 4	7:00pm	Kol Nidre Prelude & Processional
	7:15pm	Kol Nidre Service
Wednesday, October 5	9:00am	Yom Kippur Family Service
	10:30am	Yom Kippur Morning Service with Yizkor Youth Programming and Service (K-6)
	3:30pm	Community Yizkor Services
	4:30pm	Yom Kippur Mincha/Ne'ila Services
Friday, October 7	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Service
Sunday, October 9	6:30pm	Erev Sukkot Service
	7:00pm	Sukkot Dinner * +
Monday, October 10	10:30am	Sukkot Festival Service
	12:30pm	Sukkot Luncheon * +
Friday, October 14	5:30pm	TOT SHABBAT *
	7:15pm	Family Shabbat Services/6th Grade Siddur Ceremony
Saturday, October 15	10:30am	Shabbat Service B'not Mitzvah of Alyssa Abrons & Sarah Wallis
	5:45pm	Yizkor Service
Sunday, October 16	6:30pm	Simchat Torah Services/Consecration
Monday, October 17	10:30am	Simchat Torah/Atzeret Festival Service with Yizkor
	12:30pm	Simchat Torah Luncheon * +
Friday, October 21	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Services
Saturday, October 22	10:30am	Shabbat Service B'nai Mitzvah of Evan Korman & Maxton Shafran
	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Services
Friday, October 28	7:15pm	Erev Shabbat Services
Saturday, October 29	10:30am	Erev Shabbat Service Bar Mitzvah of Benjamin Ledoux
	1:00pm	Blessing of the Animals * (on the Oakfield Lawn)



B'not Mitzvah

Happy B'nai Mitzvah!

Bat Mitzvah

November

Friday, November 4	5:30pm	TOT SHABBAT *
	7:15pm	Family Shabbat Service with PTA & New Members
Saturday, November 5	10:30am	Shabbat Service Bat Mitzvah of Alexis Schoenfeld

Torah Study - On Zoom

Saturdays at 9:30am: 10/01, 10/08, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29, 11/05
Mondays at 12:00pm: 10/03, 10/24, 10/31, 11/07

***** HHD Prayer Book Return *****
In the TBT Parking Lot
Sunday, Oct. 16 -- 9:30 – 11:30am
Wednesday, Oct. 19 -- 3:00 – 7:00pm

* = In person at TBT + = Watch for important information regarding Dinners & Luncheons close to their dates.
Please see the temple website for the most current Mask Protocols when at TBT.
Always check the TBT Website\ Calendar prior to Services & Events for the most up-to-date information.

RABBI'S MESSAGE

Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum



The Holiness of Study and Learning

As I introduced at this year's High Holy Days, the learning theme for the year will revolve around the Hebrew term קְדוּשָׁה *kedushah*, often translated as holiness. The core meaning of the term has to do with setting something apart as special.

Throughout this year, we'll be focusing our studies on deepening our understanding of this term, learning what it may have meant to our ancestors compared to our contemporary usage, and finding the ways that we can imbue our lives with additional *kedushah*. We'll begin the month of October with Yom Kippur, during which we read from the Torah portion known as Kedoshim, wherein God commands us to be holy as God is holy. The notion of *kedushah* is so prevalent in our tradition, that once we start to look for it, we can't help but start to see it all over the place. I look forward to exploring this topic with you!

The Lifelong Learning Committee and I have planned for a text course tracing the origins of the term in our scriptures, in order to gain an understanding of the history of this term, which finds its way into so much of our Jewish life and our Jewish actions. The Hebrew root is the origin for the terms Kiddush (blessing over the wine) and the Mourner's Kaddish (prayer in honor of the deceased). It's also found in every mitzvah blessing we say. When we announce "asher kidishanu be mitzvotav" in the blessing over the candles, for example, we say that through the commandments, God has made us holy. What this means, we will explore together in our course which begins on Sunday, October 23. More details can be found on page 28 of this edition.

In addition to this learning opportunity, our students in the Religious School will be focusing on the theme of holiness in various ways. We'll be helping our young people to begin to understand about the holiness of space, the holiness of time, and the holiness of objects. When we welcome our Torah Scribe in December for our special Torah Restoration Weekend, we will focus on our holy words and our holy Torah. This will culminate in a burial of holy words later this spring (more information to come).

Finally, I'd like to be sure to welcome you to our Simchat Torah celebration on Sunday, October 16, where we'll also celebrate the ceremony known as Consecration. This ceremony welcomes our new students into the tradition of study. The term *consecration* is derived from the Latin root for holiness. So, when we welcome our students to the act of study, why do we call it a ritual of consecration? What is it about this ceremony that deems that our young students are made holy through it? Though we can't be certain of the origins of the use of the term for this ceremony, it is based on traditions going back centuries that on the first day of a student's learning, they would lick honey from a slate with the Hebrew alphabet on it, so as to always associate learning with sweetness. For our ancestors, honey and sugar would have been available, but not as common as it is for us. It would be used sparingly, and for special purpose.

Today, we offer our students a sweet treat as we welcome them into study. And, in using the term consecration, we begin to teach our children, as we were taught by our parents, about the holiness of learning. The learning we do as Jews is holy because it is special. It is special because it connects us to our God and to our ancestors. It is special because it pushes us to see that education is not just an intellectual pursuit, but also a spiritual one. Study is understood as a commandment of God. The Talmud teaches us that when two gather to study Torah, the presence of God dwells between them. We consecrate ourselves as holy when we study, as we are reminded in our blessing for study, which includes that "asher kiddishanu" phrase. We consecrate our young ones because they need to learn how their study about these holy words, these holy ideas, and the Holy One of Blessing makes them holy, too. Just like it does for all of us.

May we all find many ways in this new year to make ourselves holy through our study and our learning!

With Blessings,
Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum

**WOULD YOU LIKE A BIRTHDAY, ANNIVERSARY,
TRAVEL, etc., BLESSING?**

You can arrange for a blessing for any Friday night.

Call the Temple office - 516.221.2370

NOTES FROM OUR CANTOR

Cantor Rica Timman



Although some of our TBT musical programming has been on hiatus during these past couple of pandemic years, we are blessed with congregants who love music and love to participate through music. Now it is time to begin to bring back our choirs! But what are the benefits of being in a chorus?

Musicality: Singing in a choir improves the way you hear music. It draws out your innate musical abilities and intensifies your appreciation of harmony.

Mental Health: Studies show that choral singing benefits brain function, reinforced feelings of togetherness, and the release of endorphins and oxytocin resulting in reduced stress.

Confidence: Singing together in a choir gives you permission to make a joyful noise as part of a group, building confidence and singing as leaders of our congregation.

Physical: Singing in choir is a great workout for your lungs! Breathing deeply opens up the diaphragm and oxygenates the blood, strengthening the whole body. Singing helps with posture and tones your stomach muscles.

Belonging: We have been through an isolating period of time unlike any! Being together in a choir creates community and a feeling of belonging. We have fun together and learn some of the best contemporary and traditional settings of our Reform tradition. We forge social bonds, support each other and make new friends! So, what are you waiting for?

About our Adult Choir: Since this past Spring our High Holy

Day Adult Choir has been reacquainting themselves with the majestic settings of our tradition. I am indebted to them for their tremendous efforts, meeting for long rehearsals, safely masking and supporting each other as musical settings were perfected. Back on the *bima*, they partner with Rabbi Bar-Nahum and me, and our Music Director, Sean Cotty to help make the High Holy Days meaningful and beautiful for our sacred community. As we look past these High Holy Days, our Adult Choir will continue throughout the year to meet to sing at select services.

About B'nai Shir Choir: Co-led by Emily Altman and me, B'nai Shir has been on hold since the onset of the pandemic. Rehearsals are set to begin October 16th. B'nai Shir Junior Choir (3rd-6th grades) and B'nai Shir Teen Choir (7th-12th grades) participate at Family Services.

The pandemic made it virtually impossible for choirs to meet as we learned that singing spreads the virus much easier to each other. Our TBT Reopening Task Force has been focused on our community's needs, and as we begin our post High Holy Day choir rehearsal schedule we will continue to consult with our experts on the protocols we will offer to safely be together.

Please be in touch with me for more information about our choirs and to sign up. Bring your voices and enjoy creating beautiful musical moments at our services...and make new musical friends! We are just kicking off the New Year and although you can start anytime, this is a great time to join!

B'shira,
Cantor Rica Timman



August Winners - 2022 Cash Calendar

8/2	114	Micky Alterman	8/20	418	Cindy Talisman
		Caryn Bergman Bigman			Susan & David Rifkind
8/8	311	Micky Alterman	8/28	329	Beverly Diamond
8/10	104	Esther Singer	8/29	168	Lane Rubin
8/11	118	Adam Star	8/31	172	Susan Barnett
		Leah Tulon Rappaport			Jo-Ann Portnoy

**MAZEL TOV TO OUR
B'NAI MITZVAH AND THEIR FAMILIES**



October 15

Alyssa Abrons

Mitchell & Debbie

Hi, I am Alyssa Abrons, and I am an eighth grader at Woodland Middle School in East Meadow. I am a member of the National Junior Honor Society. I play the clarinet and perform with my school band as well as the Nassau Suffolk Performing Arts Honor Band. I enjoy musical theatre, visiting Broadway as often as possible, and I have performed in the past two productions of the TBT Jr. Players. I have two amazing dogs, Bella and Bailey, whom I love to play with. In my spare time, I volunteer at a local puppy store helping to socialize the new arrivals before they find their new homes. I would like to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman and Morah Altman for all their help preparing me for my Bat Mitzvah.



October 15

Sarah Wallis

Gregg & Elina

Hi! I am Sarah Wallis, and I am an eighth grader at Jonas Salk Middle School in Levittown. I love spending my summers at Camp Eisner in Massachusetts and seeing all of my friends there. I love my dogs Sheleg and Jammer. I want to thank Rabbi Bar-Nahum, Cantor Timman and Morah Emily for helping me prepare for my Bat Mitzvah.

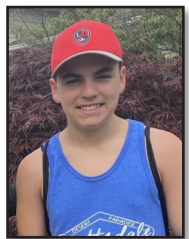


October 22

Evan Korman

Paul & Polly

My name is Evan Korman and I am an eighth grader at Grand Avenue Middle School in Bellmore. I enjoy playing the trumpet, running cross country and track and hanging out with my friends. For one of my Bar Mitzvah mitzvot, I'm collecting sneakers to recycle and will donate the money to The Inn supporting the homeless and hungry on Long Island. I want to thank Morah Emily, Cantor Tinman, and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping prepare for my Bar Mitzvah.



October 22

Maxton Shafran

Brad & Allison

My name is Maxton Shafran. I am in 8th grade at Woodland Middle School. I love playing and watching hockey and play for the Long Island Royals. I am also on my school's tennis team - my dad is my main coach! I enjoy volunteering at the Long Island Rabbit Rescue as well as caring for my own rabbits - Fred and Gilbert. I would like to thank my parents, all my teachers and especially Morah Emily, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum. I am honored to remember Morah Barsh on my special day.



October 29

Benjamin Ledoux

Stacy

My name is Benjamin LeDoux. I am an eighth-grader at Grand Avenue Junior High School. I enjoy playing basketball, riding my bicycle, playing video games, traveling, cooking and shopping. I enjoy spending time with my friends and my family. I have a love for all animals, and especially enjoy spending time with my dogs. My favorite subjects in school are social studies and science. A special thanks to my family, my Uncle Gary, Mrs. Baram, Mrs. Altman, Cantor Timman and Rabbi Bar-Nahum for helping me prepare for my Bar-Mitzvah.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Meet Our New Neighbors –

As you have all noticed, we have new neighbors. The Islamic Center of Nassau has moved in across the street. Back in the spring we were honored with a visit from leaders in their community and they came bearing gifts of a beautiful three tiered desert stand filled to the brim with chocolates and sweets. What made this gesture even more special was the fact that they went all the way to Williamsburg to purchase this as they were not sure if we were kosher and wanted to do the right thing. We were so appreciative of such a respectful act of friendship.

In June, Rabbi, Cantor, Rona Kauffman, Eileen and I met with their Trustee, Muhammad Ali and Imam Ali to discuss our future as friends and neighbors. We will be inviting them to join our Sukkot dinner and we will also invite them to participate in our Interfaith Thanksgiving Service. They had asked permission to use our parking at times and made a sizeable donation to temple to express their gratitude.

We have an opportunity to be a shining example in our community of acceptance and welcoming and learning from each other. We have much in common as I am learning. Both Islam and Judaism are monotheistic faiths. We worship the same God. Muslims and Jews share beliefs in prophets. As a matter of fact Muslims believe in Moses who is mentioned in the Quran. Jews eat kosher and Muslims eat halal, both religions follow strict dietary laws. Each religion has a fixed number of set times each day to engage in prayer. Both religions consider Jerusalem to be a holy city. Jerusalem is Islam's third holiest city after Mecca and Medina.

We will hope to share our cultures, embrace our differences and build upon our similarities. We can begin this New Year with our new friends and make our corner of the world just a little bit better.

With appreciation,

Dee Greenberg



Archivist(s) Wanted



Like to explore history?

We are looking for someone - or a couple of people - who could go through plaques, pictures and other Temple memorabilia, and then catalogue them in order to create books for the library.

Interested? Please call or text Ellen Kraut at 516 808-3877, or email her at jenk2555@aol.com

YOUTH GROUP



Happy Fall! I don't know about you but I'm looking forward to cooler temperatures, pumpkin spice everything and a new year of Youth Group!!

All children, grades 5 – 12, should check out what the Youth Groups at Temple B'nai Torah are doing! If you are in high school, we have meetings almost every Monday night. If you are in grades 5 – 8 we have amazing in-house and outside events. Last year we played Q-Zar and went to the Country Fair. We will have an amazing Chanukah party as well as the Chocolate Seder. You won't want to miss these programs.

High School students should join us Monday nights 10/24 and 10/31. Everyone else should join us Sunday 10/16. Please check your email for more information about these programs. If you are not getting email, please let me know: mderwin@temple-bnai-torah.org

You do not need to be a student in the religious school to come to Youth Group meetings. All are welcome. I hope to see you soon!

Sincerely,
Mark Derwin



A big "thank you" to all of Temple B'nai Torah's Golf Outing sponsors and to those golfers who helped make the day such a success.

All who played had a great time, won some terrific raffle prizes and enjoyed the camaraderie with our friends at the East Meadow Beth-El Jewish Center.

*Until next year,
David Greenberg, Golf Outing Chair*



BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS

THIS IS A (FREE) MEMBERSHIP DINNER FOR BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS WHO HAVE PAID THEIR 2022-2023 BROTHERHOOD DUES

Wednesday - October 26th
Dinner starts at - 7:00 PM



We will be bringing in Kosher food, sides, drinks and desserts. Join us for this gala dinner.

YOU MUST RSVP BY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21ST FOR THIS DINNER.
WE CANNOT ACCEPT WALK-INS.

New Temple Members are invited to this dinner.

PLEASE RSVP TO LES RICHARDS AT
lesrichards@verizon.net

Social Action Food Project:
Don't forget to bring a Non-Perishable Food item when coming to the Temple.

THE BROTHERHOOD OF *TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH*
SPONSORS ITS 27th ANNUAL WINTER FUNDRAISER



HOLIDAY VENDOR FAIR

SUNDAY, November 27, 2022
9 AM – 4 PM

Holiday Vendor Fair will be held outdoors & indoors
Vendors: *ONLY \$50 for 16' wide Outdoor Space*
Or 9' wide Indoor Space

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For info CALL (516) 322-8130 or e-mail brotherhood@temple-bnai-torah.org

Vendor contracts available in Temple office, by e-mail, by fax
 or on Temple website: www.tbttwantagh.org (see events)

Introducing our TBT HUB!

We have a new and exciting way to share information about our awesome Temple. Click and explore [THE HUB](#). The Hub will be regularly updated so check back for the latest flyers, forms, and links. Questions? Reach out to Jeff Minkowsky at jminkowsky@gmail.com if you need any help at all.

Temple B'Nai Torah Information HUB						
UPCOMING EVENTS	RITUAL & SERVICES	CALENDAR & FORMS	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	TECH RESOURCES & ZOOM LINKS	TBT LEADERSHIP	BINGO & SPECIAL EVENTS
Back to Shul BBQ	Next Beach Shabbat - AUG 19!!!	This Month's Calendar	2022-2023 Registration Forms	TBT Webpage	Meet Our President	Bingo is BACK!!!
NEW!!! TBT College Connection	Ritual Calendar	Issues of the Voice	Parent Handbook	Streaming Services Live	Meet Our Executive Board	Hosting a Simcha? Let the Sisterhood In!!!
Wish Your Friends a Happy New Year!	Streaming Services Live	Ads - TBT Voice		Shabbat Torah Study	Board of Trustees	Annual Holiday Vendor Fair
Book of Remembrance 2022	Meet Rabbi Daniel Bar-Nahum	Sign Up to Receive the Scroll		Weekday Torah Study	Want to Join a Committee?	Annual Fair Contract Form
Roah Hashana Flower Arrangements	Meet Cantor Rica Timman	Contact Us! We'd Love to Hear from You!		Directions	Want to Attend a Board Meeting?	Wizard of Oz Photos



BROTHERHOOD NEWS

Hello my Fellow Congregants,

I hope everyone had a good summer and the kids are going back to school. I would like to thank Anony Baroukh, Mark Chester, Scott Kohn, Jimmy LoNigro, Ira Salzman, Alan Smith, and Vic Wurtzel and myself for cooking and doing a great job for the “Back to Shul BBQ” on September 2nd. May I say it was a nice turnout. Thank you to all the Brotherhood members who ushered for the High Holy Days. Thanks to Alan Smith and the Brotherhood members that will be helping out during the free Yizkor Service. Our Brotherhood breakfast started off with a bang and we hope our Temple members will keep coming to the breakfasts. Also, might I say the Brotherhood dinner was awesome – good food, a good speaker and most of all good people at the dinner.

REMEMBER – it is not too late to join Brotherhood and join us at the free Brotherhood Paid-Up Dinner on October 26th. So, if you have not joined our Brotherhood sign up to enjoy our dinners with programs, help with what we do for the Temple and develop new relationships.

Sincerely,
Eric Altman, President



WELCOME TO OUR CIRCLE!

Hello again and happy Fall to everyone! Hope you all had a great summer – I know we did. Among other events, in addition to our Board Brunch (honoring Board members past and present) and a successful Long Island Ducks outing (they won!), we enjoyed a marvelous “Food & Flick” afternoon in Bellmore, and we are back on land after a beautiful boat ride on the Great South Bay and a delicious dinner afterwards in Bay Shore. I want to extend a special “thank you” to Ira & Yolanda Friedman, who as our Activities Co-Chairs time and again provide memorable outings for us. We are so lucky to have them. I’m so proud of the many different activities that we turn out for. We get out, we do great things, we enjoy each other’s company, and we have so much fun.

“Fun” is such a big part of *Circle of Friends*. Our members are long-time good friends, and most-welcomed newcomers. Everyone looks forward to getting out and having a great time. As we welcome the new season, we are planning big things, and tossing around many ideas for upcoming events. A wine tasting? A cooking class? A spooky Halloween at Old Bethpage Village? How about an afternoon at the Vanderbilt Planetarium, or “Oktoberfest” in Bellmore? And that’s just a sample. We have lots up our sleeves, and, as always, we welcome our members’ input, suggestions, and imagination. Stay tuned! There’s so much to enjoy out there: Won’t you join us?

It’s been a hard few years, as we’ve had to temper our natural enthusiasm to get out and go, with thinking twice about the risks involved. With great faith and belief in each other, we have pushed forward towards happier times ahead, and we can’t wait to do even more. We thank all our members for their support and enthusiasm. And, as always, our door is wide open for you!

Vicki Goldberger
President, Circle of Friends



SISTERHOOD NEWS

Fall is in full swing, and Sisterhood is hosting our Paid-Up Dinner on October 18 in the Social Hall.

Please see the flyer in the scroll, temple mailing or on our Facebook page for details. We hope to see you then!

Do you have a special event coming up like a birthday, anniversary or other simcha you would like to celebrate at Friday Night Shabbat Services? If so, why not sponsor the Oneg. For your \$125 donation, Sisterhood will buy a special cake, fruit and other goodies in your honor to share with the congregation. Your name will be read from the bimah and listed on the scroll. What a wonderful way to share with your community!

Yours in Sisterhood,
Maryann





SOCIAL ACTION/SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

As we continue through the High Holy Days, we wish you a happy and meaningful New Year and hope that you and yours will be inscribed and sealed for a good year.

Last month, we started our **Annual High Holy Day Food Drive**. Thank you to Elijah Baroukh for his inspiring words on behalf of those struggling with food insecurity. This particular Food Drive continues through the High Holy Day season, ending on October 17. However, please know that we collect food for various local pantries throughout the year and hope that you will consider bringing a non-perishable food item with you whenever you come to TBT.

Civic Engagement: Next month's General Election is an important one, and we urge everyone to be sure their registration is up to date, to learn how/when to request absentee ballots (if needed), to make use of early voting opportunities, to learn about and consider candidates carefully, and most importantly, we urge everyone to **VOTE**. Plan ahead so you will be sure to have a way of getting to your polling place. Let us know if you have any questions or need any assistance with any part of the voting process.

There are local and state candidates as well as an Environmental Bond Proposal on this year's ballot. To view the Ballot proposal and all candidates running in your area, go to https://ballotpedia.org/Sample_Ballot_Lookup

Important Dates Regarding: General Election November 8, 2022

Oct. 14 – last day to postmark voter registration form or register in person at Board of Elections (BOE)

Oct. 24 – last day to postmark application for absentee ballot

To request an absentee ballot, go to <https://absenteeballot.elections.ny.gov/>

Oct. 29 – Early Voting Begins - To see early voting sites/dates/times go to

https://www.nassaucountyny.gov/DocumentCenter/View/37720/FINAL-Nassau-Early-Voting-Flyer-NOVEMBER-2022-5_26_22?bidId=

Nov. 6 – Early voting ends

Nov. 7 – last day to apply in person for absentee ballot

Nov. 8 – last day to postmark ballot for general election

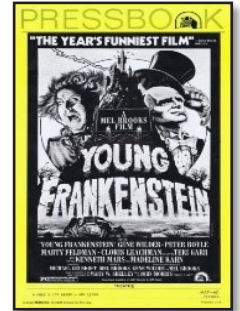
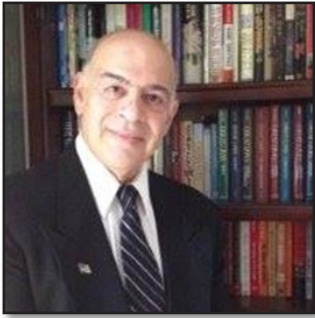
Nov. 8 – last day to deliver absentee ballot in person to BOE

The Garden at TBT is still harvesting and donating crops twice a week we have donated Over 2000 lbs. of produce to those in need! By the time you read this, the numbers will be even higher! Newsday included our garden in their reporting on the difficulties food pantries have been facing in getting fresh produce to their clients and on community gardens, such as ours, that help to meet that need.

We always welcome new members! *Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. (on ZOOM)** For information about the Social Action/Social Justice Committee, the Garden at TBT, or any of our projects, contact Rona Kauffman at:*

ronakauffman@yahoo.com

or Jason Newman at jaynew4@gmail.com



Monday, October 24, 2022
7:00 pm - On Zoom

Sal St. George Presents

The Making of Young Frankenstein

Meeting ID: 378 036 6300
Passcode: 465021
Phone Access: 1 646 876 9923

or click on this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3780366300?pwd=dXVKcE9yRzlhHQk5ZVExqeUFnTmgvZz09>

No charge

Celebrate October Birthdays

Questions? E-mail bencernese@gmail.com

INTERVIEWERS NEEDED - ARE YOU INTERESTED?

Are you interested in being on Temple's Nominating Committee to help interview and choose candidates for our next Executive Committee and Board of Trustees?

We are looking for 3 volunteers from the congregation to serve on this committee. We are also looking for 1 volunteer to be an alternate. The committee will also consist of 2 members from the Temple Board of Trustees, and 1 alternate from the Temple Board of Trustees. The alternates are required to attend all meetings.

What's involved – You will need to be available for meetings (ZOOM or in person TBD by committee members) beginning in January and culminating in June at the Annual Congregational Meeting. Schedule of meetings will be decided upon by the committee.

You will have the responsibility of interviewing candidates, and as a committee, vote on the nominees whose names will be included on the voting ballot for next year.

All names submitted for the Nominating Committee will be considered, and a vote will be taken by the Board at its November meeting when the 4 spots will be decided upon. The Chairperson of the Nominating Committee will be elected by the Committee during its first meeting.

If you have any questions and/or would like to be considered, please email me by **October 15th** at Deesisters@gmail.com or call me at 516-413-9335.

Thank you,
Dee Greenberg, President





PTA UPDATES

Hello from the PTA!

Fall is really in full swing now, the leaves are changing into their beautiful colors, and the year 5783 has begun.

The PTA continues its busy schedule of activities and enrichment, supplying delicious apples and honey to Religious School classes during Rosh Hashana—getting together to prepare and deliver them is always a fun time—and this month we are looking forward to our “Sleepwear in the Sukkah” event on October 15. Especially for children in grades K-4, this fun late afternoon event includes a story, craft, and pizza, and ends with a sweet and spicy Havdalah service. Religious school students and their siblings are all welcome, along with at least one parent. Look for our registration flyer for details.

Upcoming meeting dates are Sunday, October 2 in person at TBT (9:15), and on November 6 on Zoom (9:30). We have a lot of fun things going on and we hope you will join us.

As we approach Yom Kippur, I wish you g'mar chatima tovah and an easy fast.



TO ENCOURAGE THE REDUCTION OF SINGLE USE PLASTICS - WHICH ARE DESTRUCTIVE TO THE ENVIRONMENT - SA/SJ IS SELLING REUSABLE METAL WATER BOTTLES

We encourage you to purchase bottles for your whole family, and to bring them any time you come to TBT instead of single use bottles.

These water bottles are also perfect for school or work and will show off your TBT pride!

Cost: 1 bottle \$10 or 2 bottles for \$18

Funds raised will support SA/SJ projects and initiatives.



Name: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____

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“Turn a New Page”

Torah Restoration Weekend
December 2 - 4, 2022

Friday,
December 2nd

Shabbat
Dinner
6:15 pm

Services
7:15 pm

Join together with your Temple family on Friday evening, December 2nd for a Shabbat Dinner and Service.

The Celebration continues on Sunday, December 4th

as we will have the opportunity to assist in the restoration of one of our sacred Torah scrolls

Each participating family or person will meet with the Torah scribe to learn about the Torah and each individual will be able to write in the scroll with guidance from the scribe

Brunch for participants is included and will be served throughout the day.

Sunday,
December 4th

Hourly
restoration
sessions with
the Torah
scribe
beginning at
10:15 am

Proceeds to benefit Temple B'nai Torah

Look forward to further details and sign-up information



Why participate in writing a Torah?

Words of Torah are usually in our mouths. We chant the words of Shema and V'ahavta at every service. These words come from the fifth book of the Torah, Deuteronomy. With these words, God tells us how we're supposed to interact with the words of Torah. We are to place them on our hearts. In doing this we show that we love God with all our hearts, souls, and might. Rabbi Abraham Ibn Ezra, who lived in Spain in the 12th century, explains that loving God with our hearts really means loving God with all the knowledge we have, since the heart was the source of knowledge for our ancestors.

One way to increase our knowledge is to participate in an action: to experience. Writing a letter or a word in a sefer Torah is a way for us to experience words of Torah in a physical way. So often for us, words of Torah are ephemeral – ideas passed through generations, lessons we learned as children, or a story of people from long, long ago. Our Tree of Life can be hard to grasp, sometimes.

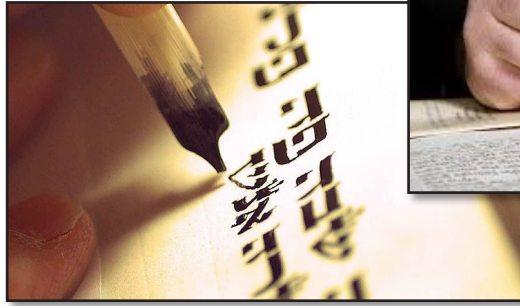
Writing in the Torah can help us connect not just to the specific scroll we'll be repairing, but to Torah as a whole, and to the idea that as Jews it's not just about the words we learn, but about ensuring that, as the V'ahavta reminds us, we teach these words diligently to our children. In scribing in a Torah, we are participating in an action of l'dor vador, from generation to generation.

Through this writing, we participate in an action of loving God with our hearts, souls, and might: an action borne of the covenant with God. If we follow the Torah, God will bless us. There is great power in our holy words and our holy scroll, but we know that it's not the letters themselves that lead to holiness in our midst; it's our actions that do that. In writing these letters, which the midrash refers to as "black fire on white fire", we commit to action. We say that we know that these words require that we look after them, that we make sure they are clear and bright and legible for the next generation. And in doing so, we reaffirm our connection with all the words in the scroll. By dedicating ourselves to the act of keeping our Torah scrolls in excellent condition, we dedicate ourselves to the act of keeping God's call.



MAZEL TOV TO...

Dee & David Greenberg on the birth of their granddaughter Emma Rose
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Born in Brooklyn, Sofer Yerman is an accomplished clarinetist and now resides in New York City with his wife Rabbi Jo David.

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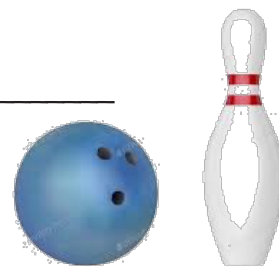
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Mail form w/check: Temple B'nai Torah
2900 Jerusalem Ave
Wantagh, NY 11793 ATTN: Bowling Event

Name(s): _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Total \$: _____

of Participants: _____ Check #: _____



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If there has been a death in your family of which Rabbi Bar-Nahum and Cantor Timman should be aware, or if there is the need for a hospital visit for a Temple member, do not assume that "they know" without you having informed the Office.

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*We are also exploring more opportunities to support local pantries year round
Please let us know if your school runs a food pantry.*

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The giving of Tzedakah for a birth, birthday, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, wedding, anniversary, or death is part of our heritage. Your generosity provides for Temple B'nai Torah to sustain programs for our members. An inscribed card is mailed to the person named, acknowledging your gift. We thank you for your donation.

For either the *Rabbi's Discretionary Fund* or *Cantor's Discretionary Fund* or any of the Endowment Funds, please make your check payable to the fund; for all other fund donations, please make your check payable to TEMPLE B'NAI TORAH, 2900 Jerusalem Avenue, Wantagh, NY 11793-2025.

Below is an up-to-date list of temple funds. Some funds from all legacy congregations have been combined, with Temple Board and family approval.

<i>Adult Education Fund</i>	Funds used to sponsor Adult Ed. Programs.
<i>Adult Library and the Rabbi Deanna Pasternack Children's Library Fund</i>	Funds used for purchases for our library.
<i>Beautification Fund</i>	Funds used for the upkeep of the building & grounds.
<i>Bishop Family B'nai Mitzvah/Religious School Fund</i>	Funds used for Bar/Bat Mitzvah and school programs.
<i>Blau (Matthew) Drama Fund</i>	Funds used for the Temple Show (E. Solomon oversees).
<i>Blumenkranz (Fred) Fund</i>	Funds used for the eternal light.
<i>Caring/Mitzvah Makers Fund</i>	Funds used by the mitzvah makers.
<i>Chapel Fund</i>	Funds used to beautify/maintain our sanctuary.
<i>College Fund</i>	Funds used for our college students to celebrate Jewish holidays via mailings and gifts.
<i>Floral Fund</i>	Funds used for sanctuary flowers.
<i>Friedman Stage Fund</i>	Funds used for the upkeep of the stage.
<i>General Fund/Gift of Love</i>	Funds used for the running of our temple.
<i>Goldblatt Fund for the Disabled</i>	Funds used for adaptive equipment for physically challenged.
<i>Holocaust Education Memorial Fund</i>	Funds used to maintain our memorial and Holocaust section of the library and provide special youth scholarships.
<i>Lowell Golden Center Fund</i>	Funds used for mailroom equipment.
<i>Music Fund in Memory of Cantor Walter Lewis</i>	Funds used for special musical events.
<i>Past President's Fund</i>	Funds used to purchase plaques for past presidents.
<i>Prayer Book Fund</i>	Funds used to purchase new prayer books.
<i>Rabbi Raab Fund</i>	Funds for youth programs.
<i>School Enrichment</i>	Funds used for Jewish education.
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<i>Torah Fund</i>	Funds used to pay for repair of religious articles.

<i>Tot Shabbat Fund</i>	Funds used for our tiny tots' program
<i>Tzedakah Fund</i>	Funds used for Tzedukah.
<i>Youth Activities Com. Fund</i>	Funds used for our temple youth.
<i>Weinstein (Bernard) Fund</i>	Funds used for Youth/Conclave.

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A life event; engagement, marriage, the birth of a child or a grandchild, there are so many celebrations. Anything that has brought happiness and joy; graduation, Bar/Bat Mitzvah, the list is endless! Share your news with your Temple B'nai Torah fellow congregants. Everyone loves exciting news!

You can email the TBT voice at jport1029@gmail.com, and we will share the news!!





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Temple B'nai Torah is a diverse caring congregation that embraces a progressive and inclusive vision of Reform Judaism through worship, study of Torah and righteous deeds. We are creating a multi-generational home in our region by staying connected to our roots, as well as offering spiritual enrichment, Jewish education and community engagement.



The TBT
Voice

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October	19	5:56 pm
October	21	5:46 pm
October	28	5:36 pm

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